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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

	AUG 1/ 2004	AUG 2/ 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-AUG 1/ 2004	JAN-AUG 2/ 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	130903	151885	20982	16.0	1114175	1088001	-26174	-2.3
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	357974	429251	71277	19.9	2663569	3049224	385655	14.5
TRADE BALANCE	-227071	-277366	-50295	-22.1	-1549394	-1961223	-411829	-26.6

VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000

	AUG 2004	AUG 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2004	JAN-AUG 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	21070	10007	-11063	-52.5	206108	157293	-48815	-23.7
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	4623	8437	3814	82.5	38570	54074	15504	40.2
2.CRUDE MATS	76036	84489	8453	11.1	632589	678410	45821	7.2
3.MINERAL FUELS	2887	17760	14873	515.2	25043	29096	4053	16.2
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	0	3	3	-	40	53	13	32.5
5.CHEMICALS	2585	17625	15040	581.8	38374	48057	9683	25.2
6.MANUF. GOODS	735	726	-9	-1.2	10552	6743	-3809	-36.1
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1495	1689	194	13.0	19847	11501	-8346	-42.1
8.MISC. MANUF	1471	2050	579	39.4	14504	14113	-391	-2.7
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	110902	142786	31884	28.7	985627	999340	13713	1.4
FREEZONE EXPORTS	14142	3240	-10902	-77.1	81673	41786	-39887	-48.8
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	5859	5859	0	0.0	46875	46875	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	130903	151885	20982	16.0	1114175	1088001	-26174	-2.3

TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000

	AUG 2004	AUG 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2004	JAN-AUG 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT	83303	83750	447	0.5	720021	745871	25850	3.6
BAUXITE	7594	9850	2256	29.7	64458	64546	88	0.1
ALUMINA	66642	73593	6951	10.4	545272	601295	56023	10.3
SUGAR	7711	0	-7711	-100.0	98139	76805	-21334	-21.7
BANANAS	1356	307	-1049	-77.4	12152	3225	-8927	-73.5
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	6724	7012	288	4.3	51497	44430	-7067	-13.7
CITRUS	125	9	-116	-92.8	1930	1310	-620	-32.1
COCOA	63	37	-26	-41.3	1447	1053	-394	-27.2
COFFEE	4411	1775	-2636	-59.8	27867	14445	-13422	-48.2
PIMENTO	166	376	210	126.5	749	1455	706	94.3
RUM	1638	4418	2780	169.7	18272	24628	6356	34.8
GYPSUM	321	397	76	23.7	1232	1539	307	24.9
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	18487	49676	31189	168.7	183265	190508	7243	4.0
RE-EXPORTS	2388	2348	-40	-1.7	30844	18531	-12313	-39.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	110902	142786	31884	28.7	985627	999340	13713	1.4
FREEZONE EXPORTS	14142	3240	-10902	-77.1	81673	41786	-39887	-48.8
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	5859	5859	0	0.0	46875	46875	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	130903	151885	20982	16.0	1114175	1088001	-26174	-2.3

VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	AUG 2004	AUG 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2004	JAN-AUG 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	46977	51263	4286	9.1	341651	384054	42403	12.4
1.BEV. & TOBAC	3598	4649	1051	29.2	28194	36915	8721	30.9
2.CRUDE MATS.	5271	5387	116	2.2	40276	56352	16076	39.9
3.MIN.FUEL	75577	119701	44124	58.4	607316	786483	179167	29.5
4.ANI & VEG OIL	2215	677	-1538	-69.4	20377	17311	-3066	-15.0
5.CHEMICAL	33572	44637	11065	33.0	271995	329094	57099	21.0
6.MANUF. GOOD	57730	63299	5569	9.6	352459	438526	86067	24.4
7.MACH.& TRANSP	72101	80806	8705	12.1	555556	566475	10919	2.0
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	39779	42145	2366	5.9	272700	305168	32468	11.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	4864	6424	1560	32.1	45369	43147	-2222	-4.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	341684	418988	77304	22.6	2535893	2963525	427632	16.9
FREEZONE IMPORTS	6932	905	-6027	-86.9	52812	10835	-41977	-79.5
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9358	9358	0	0.0	74864	74864	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	357974	429251	71277	19.9	2663569	3049224	385655	14.5

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	AUG	AUG	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-AUG	JAN-AUG	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2004	2005			2004	2005		
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	314.3	404.7	90.4	28.7	2673.3	2651.8	-21.4	-0.8
Value (U.S. \$000)	7594.0	9850.0	2256.0	29.7	64458.0	64546.0	88.0	0.1
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.2	24.3	0.1	0.3	24.1	24.3	0.2	0.9
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	327.1	342.2	15.1	4.6	2722.0	2765.0	43.0	1.6
Value (U.S. \$000)	66642.0	73593.0	6951.0	10.4	545272.0	601295.4	56023.4	10.3
Price (US \$/tonne)	203.7	215.1	11.4	5.6	200.3	217.5	17.1	8.6
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	12.6	0.0	-12.6	-100.0	157.2	112.9	-44.4	-28.2
Value (U.S. \$000)	7711.0	0.0	-7711.0	-100.0	98139.0	76805.0	-21334.0	-21.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	624.2	680.5	56.3	9.0
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.0	0.9	-2.0	-68.6	26.2	7.7	-18.5	-70.7
Value (U.S. \$000)	1356.0	307.0	-1049.0	-77.4	12152.0	3225.0	-8927.0	-73.5
Price (US \$/tonne)	457.3	329.4	-127.9	-28.0	463.8	420.5	-43.3	-9.3

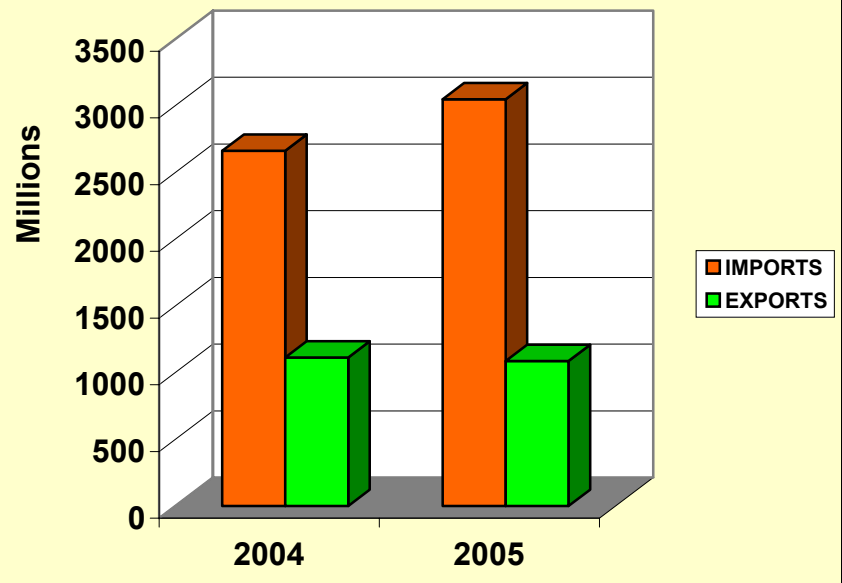
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VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn
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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

	AUG 1/ 2004/2005	AUGY2/ 2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-AUG 1/ 2004/2005	APR-AUG 2/ 2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	130903	151885	20982	16.0	698207	711024	12817	1.8
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	357974	429251	71277	19.9	1694662	1941080	246418	14.5
TRADE BALANCE	-227071	-277366	-50295	-22.1	-996455	-1230056	-233601	-23.4

VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000

	AUG 2004/2005	AUG 2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-AUG 2004/2005	APR-AUG 2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
O.FOOD	21070	10007	-11063	-52.5	124032	98294	-25738	-20.8
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	4623	8437	3814	82.5	25451	35893	10442	41.0
2.CRUDE MATS	76036	84489	8453	11.1	400692	441301	40609	10.1
3.MINERAL FUELS	2887	17760	14873	515.2	18361	23944	5583	30.4
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	0	3	3	-	28	28	0	0.0
5.CHEMICALS	2585	17625	15040	581.8	16923	30252	13329	78.8
6.MANUF. GOODS	735	726	-9	-1.2	4432	4256	-176	-4.0
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1495	1689	194	13.0	10679	7028	-3651	-34.2
8.MISC. MANUF	1471	2050	579	39.4	9078	9694	616	6.8
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	110902	142786	31884	28.7	609676	650690	41014	6.7
FREEZONE EXPORTS	14142	3240	-10902	-77.1	59234	31037	-28197	-47.6
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	5859	5859	0	0.0	29297	29297	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	130903	151885	20982	16.0	698207	711024	12817	1.8

TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000

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MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT	83303	83750	447	0.5	448589	480914	32325	7.2
BAUXITE	7594	9850	2256	29.7	40336	38790	-1546	-3.8
ALUMINA	66642	73593	6951	10.4	345150	393524	48374	14.0
SUGAR	7711	0	-7711	-100.0	55593	45375	-10218	-18.4
BANANAS	1356	307	-1049	-77.4	7510	3225	-4285	-57.1
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	6724	7012	288	4.3	34464	29320	-5144	-14.9
CITRUS	125	9	-116	-92.8	671	331	-340	-50.7
COCOA	63	37	-26	-41.3	1140	622	-518	-45.4
COFFEE	4411	1775	-2636	-59.8	20075	9991	-10084	-50.2
PIMENTO	166	376	210	126.5	179	1082	903	504.5
RUM	1638	4418	2780	169.7	11592	16303	4711	40.6
GYPSUM	321	397	76	23.7	807	991	184	22.8
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	18487	49676	31189	168.7	111178	129186	18008	16.2
RE-EXPORTS	2388	2348	-40	-1.7	15445	11270	-4175	-27.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	110902	142786	31884	28.7	609676	650690	41014	6.7
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0.FOOD	46977	51263	4286	9.1	208421	244285	35864	17.2
1.BEV. & TOBAC	3598	4649	1051	29.2	17280	24186	6906	40.0
2.CRUDE MATS.	5271	5387	116	2.2	25818	35528	9710	37.6
3.MIN.FUEL	75577	119701	44124	58.4	382820	505895	123075	32.1
4.ANI & VEG OIL	2215	677	-1538	-69.4	13109	9254	-3855	-29.4
5.CHEMICAL	33572	44637	11065	33.0	161104	200691	39587	24.6
6.MANUF. GOOD	57730	63299	5569	9.6	240893	278817	37924	15.7
7.MACH. & TRANSP	72101	80806	8705	12.1	352309	362460	10151	2.9
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	39779	42145	2366	5.9	173046	198443	25397	14.7
9.MISC. COMMDS.	4864	6424	1560	32.1	30600	28598	-2002	-6.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	341684	418988	77304	22.6	1605400	1888157	282757	17.6
FREEZONE IMPORTS	6932	905	-6027	-86.9	42472	6133	-36339	-85.6
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9358	9358	0	0.0	46790	46790	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	357974	429251	71277	19.9	1694662	1941080	246418	14.5

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	AUG	AUG	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-AUG	APR-AUG	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2004/2005	2005/2006			2004/2005	2005/2006		
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	314.3	404.7	90.4	28.7	1686.3	1593.7	-92.7	-5.5
Value (U.S. \$000)	7594.0	9850.0	2256.0	29.7	40336.0	38790.0	-1546.0	-3.8
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.2	24.3	0.1	0.3	23.9	24.3	0.3	1.3
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	327.1	342.2	15.1	4.6	1705.4	1807.3	102.0	6.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	66642.0	73593.0	6951.0	10.4	345150.0	393524.0	48374.0	14.0
Price (US \$/tonne)	203.7	215.1	11.4	5.6	202.4	217.7	15.2	7.5
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	12.6	0.0	-12.6	-100.0	90.6	68.0	-22.6	-24.9
Value (U.S. \$000)	7711.0	0.0	-7711.0	-100.0	55593.0	45375.0	-10218.0	-18.4
Price (US \$/tonne)	610.0	-	-	-	613.5	667.2	53.6	8.7
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.0	0.9	-2.0	-68.6	16.7	7.7	-9.0	-54.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	1356.0	307.0	-1049.0	-77.4	7510.0	3225.0	-4285.0	-57.1
Price (US \$/tonne)	457.3	329.4	-127.9	-28.0	450.0	420.5	-29.5	-6.5

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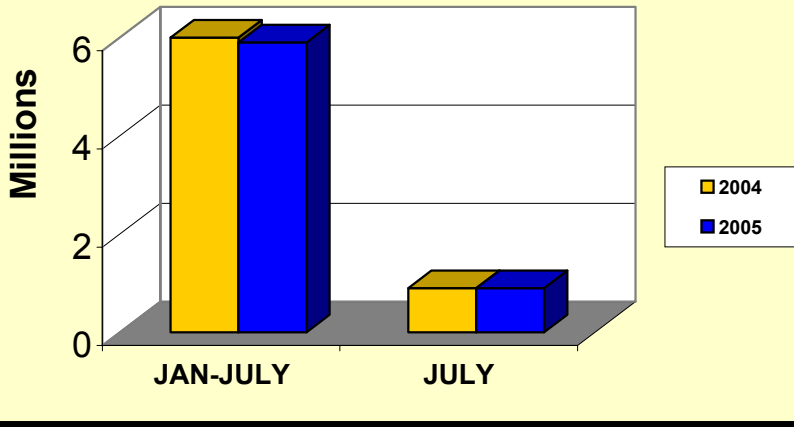
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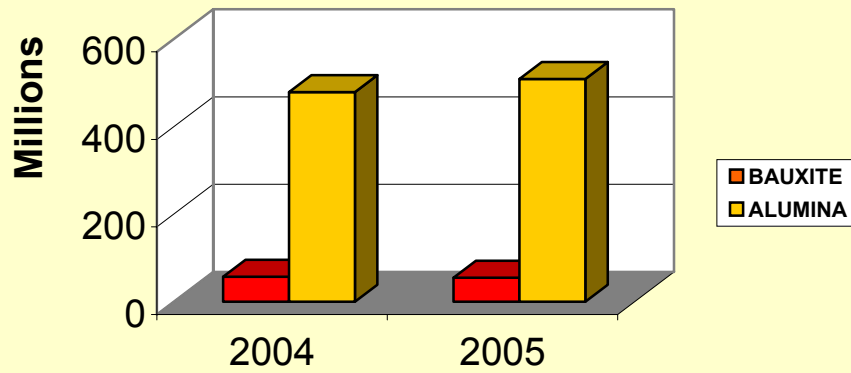
	GARMENTS EXPORTS US\$Mn.			
	2004	2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
JANUARY	0.6	0.8	0.2	33.3
FEBRUARY	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-11.1
MARCH	0.7	0.9	0.2	28.6
JAN-MARCH	2.2	2.5	0.3	13.6
APRIL	1.2	0.8	-0.4	-33.3
MAY	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-11.1
JUNE	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
JAN-JUNE	5.1	5.0	-0.1	-2.0
JULY	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
AUGUST	1.0	0.9	-0.1	-10.0
JAN-AUGUST	7.0	6.8	-0.2	-2.9
	2004/2005	2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
APRIL	1.2	0.8	-0.4	-33.3
MAY	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-11.1
JUNE	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
APRIL-JUNE	2.9	2.5	-0.4	-13.8
JULY	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
AUGUST	1.0	0.9	-0.1	-10.0
APRIL-AUGUST	4.8	4.3	-0.5	-10.4
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS 2005 November				

**GARMENTS EXPORT US\$Mn
JAN - AUGUST**



BAUXITE						
	2004 Volumes (Tonnes)	2005 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2004 Values (\$ 000')	2005 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	375063.0	393019.0	4.8	9167.0	9566.0	4.4
FEBRUARY	230889.0	313182.0	35.6	5643.0	7623.0	35.1
MARCH	380995.0	351972.0	-7.6	9312.0	8567.0	-8.0
JAN-MARCH	986947.0	1058173.0	7.2	24122.0	25756.0	6.8
APRIL	425749.0	277541.0	-34.8	10124.0	6755.0	-33.3
MAY	337950.0	271106.0	-19.8	8037.0	6599.0	-17.9
JUNE	304406.0	380780.0	25.1	7239.0	9268.0	28.0
JAN-JUNE	2055052.0	1987600.0	-3.3	49522.0	48378.0	-2.3
JULY	303894.0	259555.0	-14.6	7342.0	6318.0	-13.9
AUGUST	314337.0	404689.0	28.7	7594.0	9850.0	29.7
JAN-AUGUST	2673283.0	2651844.0	-0.8	64458.0	64546.0	0.1
ALUMINA						
	2004 Volumes	2005 Volumes	%	2004 Values	2005 Values	%
JANUARY	353037.0	358434.0	1.5	69492.0	77762.0	11.9
FEBRUARY	340880.0	273943.0	-19.6	67099.0	59432.0	-11.4
MARCH	322755.0	325312.0	0.8	63531.0	70576.0	11.1
JAN-MARCH	1016672.0	957689.0	-5.8	200122.0	207770.0	3.8
APRIL	419226.0	444743.0	6.1	84457.0	97612.0	15.6
MAY	297349.0	332315.0	11.8	59904.0	72937.0	21.8
JUNE	290186.0	317963.0	9.6	58461.0	69787.0	19.4
JAN-JUNE	2023433.0	2052710.0	1.4	402944.0	448106.0	11.2
JULY	371501.0	370108.0	-0.4	75686.0	79595.0	5.2
AUGUST	327109.0	342197.0	4.6	66642.0	73593.0	10.4
JAN - AUGUST	2722043.0	2765015.0	1.6	545272.0	601294.0	10.3

**BAUXITE/ALUMINA US\$Mn
JAN - AUGUST**



EXPORTS OF SELECTED NON-TRADITIONAL DOMESTIC COMMODITIES US\$ 000

	2004	2005	%	2004	2005	%	2004/2005	2005/2006	%
	JAN-AUG	JAN-AUG		AUG	AUG		APR-AUG	APR-AUG	
COMMODITIES									

FOOD									

ACKEE	4816.0	5111.0	6.1	836.0	637.0	-23.8	2810.0	2397.0	-14.7
FISH	5370.0	7530.0	40.2	826.0	1027.0	24.3	3336.0	6101.0	82.9
BREADFRUIT	659.0	434.0	-34.1	133.0	33.0	-75.2	499.0	284.0	-43.1
CUCUMBERS	11.0	9.0	-18.2	1.0	1.0	0.0	8.0	6.0	-25.0
PUMPKINS	288.0	212.0	-26.4	41.0	35.0	-14.6	152.0	107.0	-29.6
OTHER VEGETABLES	116.0	103.0	-11.2	18.0	21.0	16.7	99.0	73.0	-26.3
DASHEEN	709.0	421.0	-40.6	73.0	63.0	-13.7	381.0	194.0	-49.1
CASSAVA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SWEET POTATOES	914.0	1204.0	31.7	62.0	140.0	125.8	605.0	711.0	17.5
YAMS	10068.0	10530.0	4.6	1050.0	1908.0	81.7	6145.0	7167.0	16.6
AVOCADOES	97.0	23.0	-76.3	72.0	20.0	-72.2	97.0	23.0	-76.3
MANGOES	849.0	920.0	8.4	66.0	3.0	-95.5	707.0	772.0	9.2
OTHER ROOTS	298.0	347.0	16.4	23.0	28.0	21.7	185.0	225.0	21.6
PAPAYAS	1608.0	1427.0	-11.3	218.0	91.0	91.0	995.0	1011.0	1.6
MELON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	25803.0	28271.0	9.6	3419.0	4007.0	17.2	16019.0	19071.0	19.1
CRUDE MATERIALS									

Cut Flowers	38.0	17.0	-55.3	3.0	1.0	-66.7	22.0	8.0	-63.6
Live Plts.&Foliage	7.0	47.0	571.4	0.0	1.0	100.0	0.0	35.0	100.0
Total	45.0	64.0	42.2	3.0	2.0	-33.3	22.0	43.0	95.5

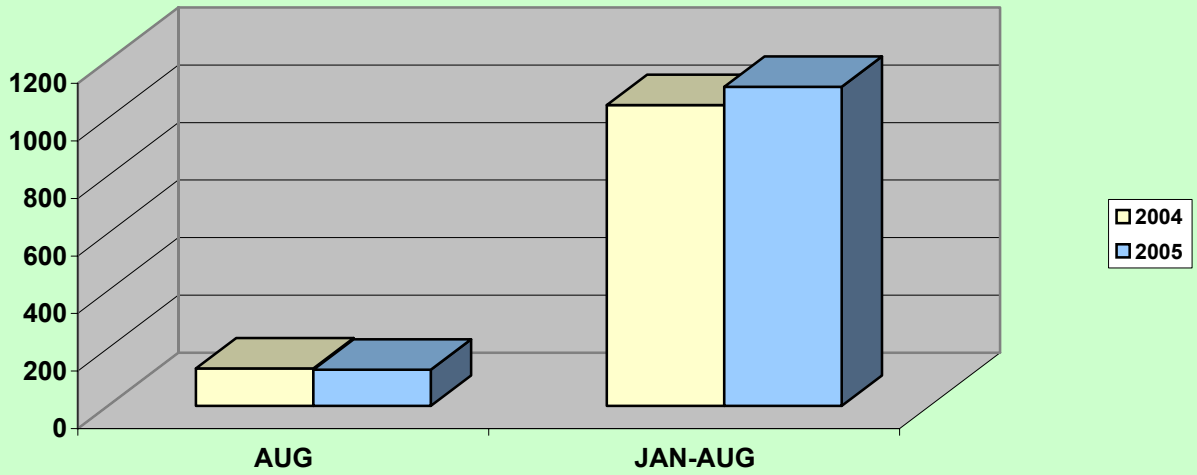
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TOURISM STATISTICS

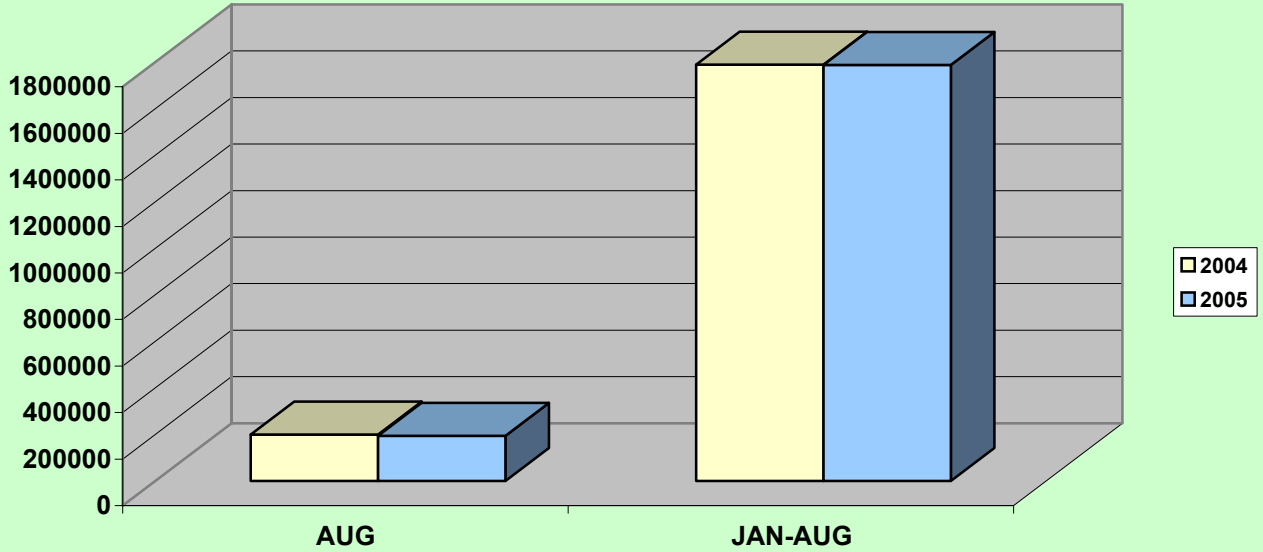
	2004 AUG	2005 AUG	% CHNG	2004 JAN-AUG	2005 JAN-AUG	% CHNG
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	129526	117898	-9.0	1032095	1031265	-0.1
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS(# of)	120683	109461	-9.3	974667	974370	0.0
Long Stay	114524	106040	-7.4	921924	943747	2.4
Short Stay	6159	3421	-44.5	52743	30623	-41.9
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	8843	8437	-4.6	57428	56895	-0.9
CRUISE PASSENGERS	69229	75555	9.1	757294	756814	-0.1
TOTAL TOURISTS	198755	193453	-2.7	1789389	1788079	-0.1
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	198755	193453	-2.7	1789389	1788079	-0.1
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	10.1	10.4	3.0	9.5	9.6	1.2
ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)	129.7	125.3	-3.4	1045.3	1109.5	6.1
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)						
Stop-Overs	98.0	100.7	2.8	103.9	109.6	5.5
A.forces/Cruise	88.9	88.0	-1.0	82.1	81.5	-0.7

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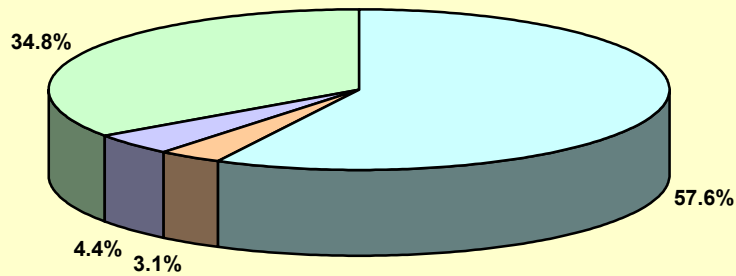
Estimated Tourist Expenditure (US\$mn)



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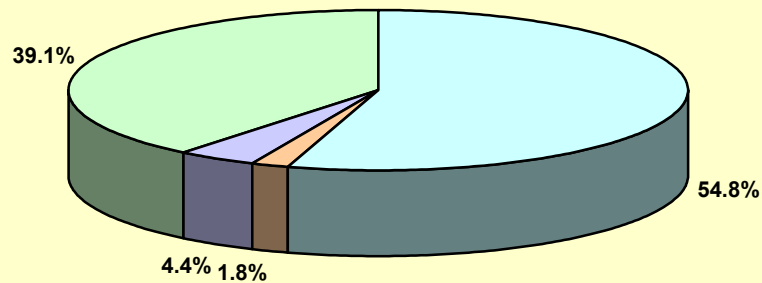


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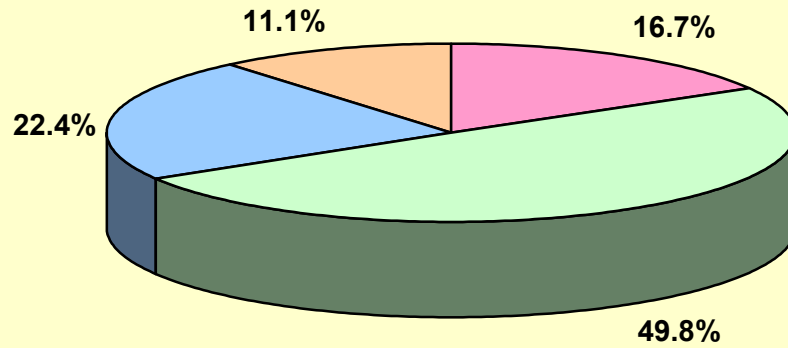
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	2004/2005	2005/2006		%
	APR-AUG	APR-AUG	CHNG	CHNG
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	666010	636296	-29714	-4.5
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	624423	597329	-27094	-4.3
Long Stay	591976	579627	-12349	-2.1
Short Stay	32447	17702	-14745	-45.4
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	41587	38967	-2620	-6.3
CRUISE PASSENGERS	388027	381841	-6186	-1.6
TOTAL TOURISTS	1054037	1018137	-35900	-3.4
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	1054037	1018137	-35900	-3.4
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.8	10.0	0.3	2.7
ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)	661.7	671.5	9.8	1.5
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)				
Stop-Overs	100.3	104.2	3.9	3.9
A.forces/Cruise	86.1	85.4	-0.7	-0.9
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SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS								
(US\$Mn)								
	2004	2005			2004	2005		
	AUG	AUG	CHNG	%CHNG	JAN - AUG	JAN - AUG	CHNG	%CHNG
TOTAL INFLOWS	121.34	158.80	37.46	30.87	1058.69	1270.04	211.35	19.96
COMMERCIAL BANKS	20.25	40.63	20.38	100.67	242.41	309.84	67.43	27.82
REMITTANCE COMPS.	60.44	75.86	15.42	25.51	483.38	569.42	86.04	17.80
POST OFFICE	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.83	0.03	3.13
BUILDING SOCIETIES	27.15	26.53	-0.62	-2.28	224.90	204.23	-20.67	-9.19
OTHER	13.40	15.68	2.28	17.01	107.20	185.72	78.52	73.24

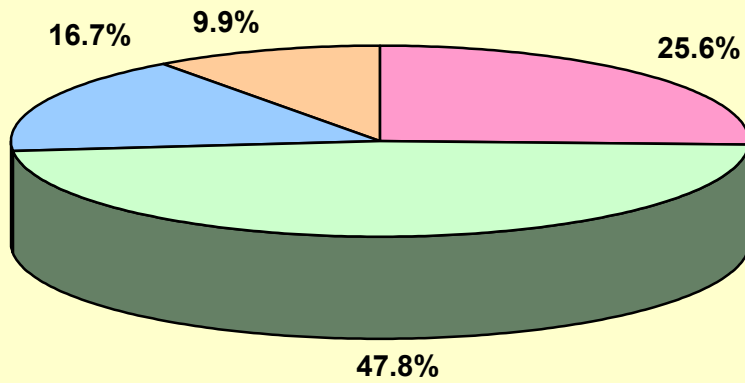
SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS				
(US\$Mn)				
	2004/2005	2005/2006		
	APR - AUG	APR - AUG	CHNG	%CHNG
TOTAL INFLOWS	663.69	763.69	100.00	15.07
COMMERCIAL BANKS	145.77	186.04	40.27	27.63
REMITTANCE COMPS.	308.44	368.27	59.83	19.40
POST OFFICE	0.50	0.51	0.01	2.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	141.98	130.47	-11.51	-8.11
OTHER	67.00	78.40	11.40	17.01

Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)
August 2004



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)
August 2005



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Balance of Payments of Jamaica

US\$Mn.

	Jan-Aug 2004	Jan-Aug 2005	Change
1. Current Account	-242.9	-427.4	-184.5
A. Goods Balance	-1188.5	-1567.2	-378.7
Exports	1114.1	1087.9	-26.2
Imports	2302.6	2655.1	352.5
B. Services Balance	485.6	557.3	71.7
Transportation	-73.1	-114.0	-40.9
Travel	857.9	955.4	97.5
Other Services	-299.2	-284.1	15.1
C. Income	-415.8	-433.5	-17.7
Compensation of employees	37.8	36.9	-0.9
Investment Income	-453.6	-470.4	-16.8
D. Current Transfers	875.8	1016.0	140.2
Official	74.1	86.9	12.8
Private	801.7	929.1	127.4
2. Capital & Financial Account	242.9	427.4	184.5
A. Capital Account	0.8	-8.0	-8.8
Capital Transfers	0.8	-8.0	-8.8
Official	9.2	0.3	-8.9
Private	-8.4	-8.3	0.1
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	242.1	435.4	193.3
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	383.3	124.8	-258.5
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & omissions)	337.3	569.6	232.3
Reserves	-478.5	-259.0	

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	Jan-Aug 2004	Jan-Aug 2005	Change
Services (Net)	485.6	557.3	71.7
Inflows	1642.4	1701.8	59.4
Outflows	1156.8	1144.5	-12.3
Transportation	-73.1	-114.0	-40.9
Inflows	353.9	348.4	-5.5
Outflows	427.0	462.4	35.4
Travel	857.9	955.4	97.5
Inflows	1045.2	1109.5	64.3
Outflows	187.3	154.1	-33.2
Other Services	-299.2	-284.1	15.1
Inflows	243.3	243.9	0.6
Outflows	542.5	528.0	-14.5
Income (Net)	-415.8	-433.5	-17.7
Compensation of Employees	37.8	36.9	-0.9
Inflows	69.2	75.9	6.7
Outflows	31.4	39.0	7.6
Investment Income	-453.6	-470.4	-16.8
Inflows	85.9	101.5	15.6
Outflows	539.5	571.9	32.4
- Bank of Jamaica	0.2	0.6	0.3
- Government Direct	198.9	238.6	39.6
- Government Guaranteed	1.0	1.1	0.2
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	247.4	239.8	-7.6
- Other	91.9	91.9	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	875.8	1016.0	140.2
Inflows	1135.2	1359.3	224.1
Outflows	259.4	343.3	83.9
Official	74.1	86.9	12.8
Inflows	76.5	89.3	12.8
Outflows	2.4	2.4	0.0
Private	801.7	929.1	127.4
Inflows	1058.7	1270.0	211.3
Outflows	257.0	340.9	83.9

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.		
	Jan-Aug 2004	Jan-Aug 2005	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	242.9	427.4	184.5
Capital Account (Net)	0.8	-8.0	-8.8
1. Capital Transfers	0.8	-8.0	-8.8
Official	9.2	0.3	-8.9
Inflows	9.2	0.3	-8.9
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-8.4	-8.3	0.1
Inflows	14.0	14.1	0.1
Outflows	22.4	22.4	0.0
2. Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Account (Net)	242.1	435.4	193.3
Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)	383.3	124.8	-258.5
Inflows	761.4	791.0	29.6
Outflows	378.1	666.2	288.1
Other Private Investments (incl. errors & omissions)	337.3	569.6	232.3
Inflows	1798.3	2644.1	845.8
Outflows	1461.0	2074.5	613.5
Reserves	-478.5	-259.0	

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Aug 2004	Aug 2005	Change	Apr-Aug 2004/05	Apr-Aug 2005/06	Change
1. Current Account	-98.2	-89.9	8.3	-208.5	-343.7	-135.2
A. Goods Balance	-177.4	-223.7	-46.3	-766.6	-980.5	-213.9
Exports	130.9	151.9	21.0	698.1	711.0	12.9
Imports	308.3	375.6	67.3	1464.7	1691.5	226.8
B. Services Balance	42.1	38.4	-3.7	283.4	300.0	16.6
Transportation	-16.3	-22.2	-5.9	-59.0	-87.9	-28.9
Travel	95.8	94.0	-1.8	532.7	568.0	35.3
Other Services	-37.4	-33.4	4.0	-190.3	-180.1	10.2
C. Income	-64.0	-37.0	27.0	-267.5	-284.3	-16.8
Compensation of employees	10.3	12.0	1.7	33.0	30.2	-2.8
Investment Income	-74.3	-49.0	25.3	-300.5	-314.5	-14.0
D. Current Transfers	101.1	132.4	31.3	542.2	621.1	78.9
Official	9.0	9.1	0.1	46.6	47.7	1.1
Private	92.1	123.3	31.2	495.6	573.4	77.8
2. Capital & Financial Account	98.2	89.9	-8.3	208.5	343.7	135.2
A. Capital Account	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	1.2	-5.0	-6.2
Capital Transfers	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	1.2	-5.0	-6.2
Official	1.1	0.0	-1.1	5.8	0.2	-5.6
Private	-1.1	-0.9	0.2	-4.6	-5.2	-0.6
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	98.2	90.8	-7.4	207.3	348.7	141.4
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-194.6	109.2	303.8	129.8	173.3	43.5
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & omissions)	341.6	-50.1	-391.7	152.3	391.3	239.0
Reserves	-48.8	31.7	80.5	-74.8	-215.9	

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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica			Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.			US\$Mn.		
	Aug 2004	Aug 2005	Change	Apr-Aug 2004/05	Apr-Aug 2005/06	Change
Services (Net)	42.1	38.4	-3.7	283.4	300.0	16.6
Inflows	198.8	192.9	-5.9	1018.8	1019.2	0.4
Outflows	156.7	154.5	-2.2	735.4	719.2	-16.2
Transportation	-16.3	-22.2	-5.9	-59.0	-87.9	-28.9
Inflows	39.3	37.7	-1.6	208.4	198.4	-10.0
Outflows	55.6	59.9	4.3	267.4	286.3	18.9
Travel	95.8	94.0	-1.8	532.7	568.0	35.3
Inflows	129.7	125.3	-4.4	661.6	671.5	9.9
Outflows	33.9	31.3	-2.6	128.9	103.5	-25.4
Other Services	-37.4	-33.4	4.0	-190.3	-180.1	10.2
Inflows	29.8	29.9	0.1	148.8	149.3	0.5
Outflows	67.2	63.3	-3.9	339.1	329.4	-9.7
Income (Net)	-64.0	-37.0	27.0	-267.5	-284.3	-16.8
Compensation of Employees	10.3	12.0	1.7	33.0	30.2	-2.8
Inflows	14.6	16.3	1.7	52.9	54.5	1.6
Outflows	4.3	4.3	0.0	19.9	24.3	4.4
Investment Income	-74.3	-49.0	25.3	-300.5	-314.5	-14.0
Inflows	11.7	13.8	2.1	54.2	66.0	11.8
Outflows	86.0	62.8	-23.2	354.7	380.5	25.8
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
- Government Direct	41.1	24.0	-17.1	146.0	157.3	11.3
- Government Guaranteed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.2
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	33.4	26.9	-6.5	150.5	164.5	14.0
- Other	11.5	11.5	0.0	57.4	57.4	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	101.1	132.4	31.3	542.2	621.1	78.9
Inflows	130.6	168.2	37.6	711.8	812.9	101.1
Outflows	29.5	35.8	6.3	169.6	191.8	22.2
Official	9.0	9.1	0.1	46.6	47.7	1.1
Inflows	9.3	9.4	0.1	48.1	49.2	1.1
Outflows	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0
Private	92.1	123.3	31.2	495.6	573.4	77.8
Inflows	121.3	158.8	37.5	663.7	763.7	100.0
Outflows	29.2	35.5	6.3	168.1	190.3	22.2

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica			Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.			US\$Mn.		
	Aug 2004	Aug 2005	Change	Apr-Aug 2004/05	Apr-Aug 2005/06	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	98.2	89.9	-8.3	208.5	343.7	135.2
Capital Account (Net)	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	1.2	-5.0	-6.2
1. Capital Transfers	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	1.2	-5.0	-6.2
Official	1.1	0.0	-1.1	5.8	0.2	-5.6
Inflows	1.1	0.0	-1.1	5.8	0.2	-5.6
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-1.1	-0.9	0.2	-4.6	-5.2	-0.6
Inflows	1.7	1.9	0.2	9.4	8.8	-0.6
Outflows	2.8	2.8	0.0	14.0	14.0	0.0
2. Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Account (Net)	98.2	90.8	-7.4	207.3	348.7	141.4
Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-194.6	109.2	303.8	129.8	173.3	43.5
Inflows	31.8	134.3	102.5	448.8	782.6	333.8
Outflows	226.4	25.1	-201.3	319.0	609.3	290.3
Other Private Investments (incl.errors & omissions)	341.6	-50.1	-391.7	152.3	391.3	239.0
Inflows	512.4	672.3	159.9	1063.0	1941.9	878.9
Outflows	170.8	722.4	551.6	910.7	1550.6	639.9
Reserves	-48.8	31.7	80.5	-74.8	-215.9	

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA
US\$MN

	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun 1/	Change	Jul	Jul 1/	Change	Jan-Jul	Jan-Jul 1/	Change	Aug	Aug 1/	Change	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug 1/	Change
	2004	2005		2004	2005		2004	2005		2004	2005		2004	2005	
1. Current Account	-91.4	-303.9	-212.5	-53.3	-33.6	19.7	-144.7	-337.5	-192.8	-98.2	-89.9	8.3	-242.9	-427.4	-184.5
A. Goods Balance	-815.9	-1160.0	-344.1	-195.2	-183.5	11.7	-1011.1	-1343.5	-332.4	-177.4	-223.7	-46.3	-1188.5	-1567.2	-378.7
Exports	848.7	809.6	-39.1	134.5	126.4	-8.1	983.2	936.0	-47.2	130.9	151.9	21.0	1114.1	1087.9	-26.2
Imports	1664.6	1969.6	305.0	329.7	309.9	-19.8	1994.3	2279.5	285.2	308.3	375.6	67.3	2302.6	2655.1	352.5
B. Services Balance	362.3	425.4	63.1	81.2	93.5	12.3	443.5	518.9	75.4	42.1	38.4	-3.7	485.6	557.3	71.7
Transportation	-43.2	-79.6	-36.4	-13.6	-12.2	1.4	-56.8	-91.8	-35.0	-16.3	-22.2	-5.9	-73.1	-114.0	-40.9
Travel	622.9	713.6	90.7	139.2	147.8	8.6	762.1	861.4	99.3	95.8	94.0	-1.8	857.9	955.4	97.5
Other Services	-217.4	-208.6	8.8	-44.4	-42.1	2.3	-261.8	-250.7	11.1	-37.4	-33.4	4.0	-299.2	-284.1	15.1
C. Income	-301.3	-327.2	-25.9	-50.5	-69.3	-18.8	-351.8	-396.5	-44.7	-64.0	-37.0	27.0	-415.8	-433.5	-17.7
Compensation of employees	15.9	16.5	0.6	11.6	8.4	-3.2	27.5	24.9	-2.6	10.3	12.0	1.7	37.8	36.9	-0.9
Investment Income	-317.2	-343.7	-26.5	-62.1	-77.7	-15.6	-379.3	-421.4	-42.1	-74.3	-49.0	25.3	-453.6	-470.4	-16.8
D. Current Transfers	663.5	757.9	94.4	111.2	125.7	14.5	774.7	883.6	108.9	101.1	132.4	31.3	875.8	1016.0	140.2
General Government	54.5	68.0	13.5	10.6	9.8	-0.8	65.1	77.8	12.7	9.0	9.1	0.1	74.1	86.9	12.8
Other Sector	609.0	689.9	80.9	100.6	115.9	15.3	709.6	805.8	96.2	92.1	123.3	31.2	801.7	929.1	127.4
2. Capital & Financial Account	91.4	303.9	212.5	53.3	33.6	-19.7	144.7	337.5	192.8	98.2	89.9	-8.3	242.9	427.4	184.5
A. Capital Account	0.4	-5.8	-6.2	0.4	-1.3	-1.7	0.8	-7.1	-7.9	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	0.8	-8.0	-8.8
Capital Transfers	0.4	-5.8	-6.2	0.4	-1.3	-1.7	0.8	-7.1	-7.9	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	0.8	-8.0	-8.8
General Government	6.9	0.3	-6.6	1.2	0.0	-1.2	8.1	0.3	-7.8	1.1	0.0	-1.1	9.2	0.3	-8.9
Other Sector	-6.5	-6.1	0.4	-0.8	-1.3	-0.5	-7.3	-7.4	-0.1	-1.1	-0.9	0.2	-8.4	-8.3	0.1
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	91.0	309.7	218.7	52.9	34.9	-18.0	143.9	344.6	200.7	98.2	90.8	-7.4	242.1	435.4	193.3
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	327.4	-46.3	-373.7	250.5	61.9	-188.6	577.9	15.6	-562.3	-194.6	109.2	303.8	383.3	124.8	-258.5
Other Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	202.7	654.3	451.6	-207.0	-34.6	172.4	-4.3	619.7	624.0	341.6	-50.1	-391.7	337.3	569.6	232.3
Reserves	-439.1	-298.3		9.4	7.6		-429.7	-290.7		-48.8	31.7		-478.5	-259.0	

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA

US\$MN

	Jun			Jul			Apr-Jul			Aug			Apr-Aug		
	2004/05	2005/06	Change	2004/05	2005/06	Change	2004/05	2005/06	Change	2004/05	2005/06	Change	2004/05	2005/06	Change
1. Current Account	-16.8	-83.3	-66.5	-53.3	-33.6	19.7	-110.3	-253.8	-143.5	-98.2	-89.9	8.3	-208.5	-343.7	-135.2
A. Goods Balance	-129.4	-194.1	-64.7	-195.2	-183.5	11.7	-589.2	-756.8	-167.6	-177.4	-223.7	-46.3	-766.6	-980.5	-213.9
Exports	138.3	122.4	-15.9	134.5	126.4	-8.1	567.2	559.1	-8.1	130.9	151.9	21.0	698.1	711.0	12.9
Imports	267.7	316.5	48.8	329.7	309.9	-19.8	1156.4	1315.9	159.5	308.3	375.6	67.3	1464.7	1691.5	226.8
B. Services Balance	61.9	65.1	3.2	81.2	93.5	12.3	241.3	261.6	20.3	42.1	38.4	-3.7	283.4	300.0	16.6
Transportation	-11.8	-15.5	-3.7	-13.6	-12.2	1.4	-42.7	-65.7	-23.0	-16.3	-22.2	-5.9	-59.0	-87.9	-28.9
Travel	112.7	120.2	7.5	139.2	147.8	8.6	436.9	474.0	37.1	95.8	94.0	-1.8	532.7	568.0	35.3
Other Services	-39.0	-39.6	-0.6	-44.4	-42.1	2.3	-152.9	-146.7	6.2	-37.4	-33.4	4.0	-190.3	-180.1	10.2
C. Income	-61.2	-68.8	-7.6	-50.5	-69.3	-18.8	-203.5	-247.3	-43.8	-64.0	-37.0	27.0	-267.5	-284.3	-16.8
Compensation of employees	6.0	5.0	-1.0	11.6	8.4	-3.2	22.7	18.2	-4.5	10.3	12.0	1.7	33.0	30.2	-2.8
Investment Income	-67.2	-73.8	-6.6	-62.1	-77.7	-15.6	-226.2	-265.5	-39.3	-74.3	-49.0	25.3	-300.5	-314.5	-14.0
D. Current Transfers	111.9	114.5	2.6	111.2	125.7	14.5	441.1	488.7	47.6	101.1	132.4	31.3	542.2	621.1	78.9
General Government	9.1	9.1	0.0	10.6	9.8	-0.8	37.6	38.6	1.0	9.0	9.1	0.1	46.6	47.7	1.1
Other Sector	102.8	105.4	2.6	100.6	115.9	15.3	403.5	450.1	46.6	92.1	123.3	31.2	495.6	573.4	77.8
2. Capital & Financial Account	16.8	83.3	66.5	53.3	33.6	-19.7	110.3	253.8	143.5	98.2	89.9	-8.3	208.5	343.7	135.2
A. Capital Account	0.1	-1.0	-1.1	0.4	-1.3	-1.7	1.2	-4.1	-5.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	1.2	-5.0	-6.2
Capital Transfers	0.1	-1.0	-1.1	0.4	-1.3	-1.7	1.2	-4.1	-5.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	1.2	-5.0	-6.2
General Government	1.2	0.1	-1.1	1.2	0.0	-1.2	4.7	0.2	-4.5	1.1	0.0	-1.1	5.8	0.2	-5.6
Other Sector	-1.1	-1.1	0.0	-0.8	-1.3	-0.5	-3.5	-4.3	-0.8	-1.1	-0.9	0.2	-4.6	-5.2	-0.6
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	16.7	84.3	67.6	52.9	34.9	-18.0	109.1	257.9	148.8	98.2	90.8	-7.4	207.3	348.7	141.4
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-21.0	28.8	49.8	250.5	61.9	-188.6	324.4	64.1	-260.3	-194.6	109.2	303.8	129.8	173.3	43.5
Other Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	-73.9	137.8	211.7	-207.0	-34.6	172.4	-189.3	441.4	630.7	341.6	-50.1	-391.7	152.3	391.3	239.0
Reserves	111.6	-82.3		9.4	7.6		-26.0	-247.6		-48.8	31.7		-74.8	-215.9	

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